Title: Need to solve the emergent problems on account of abolition of contract labour at FCI depot, West Hill, Kerala.

SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR (CALICUT): Sir, employment of contract labour at Food Corporation of India's depot located in Kerala was abolished in 2001 in pursuance of Government of India's order. However, these orders were not implemented in the case of FCI Depots located at West Hill, Mavelikkara and Chalakkudi. The work at Food Corporation's supply Depot, West Hills was carried out by the Labour Contract Cooperative Society. However, the Ministry of Labour continued to press for abolition of contract labour at these depots. In view of it, Kozhikode Food Corporation Labour Contract Cooperative Society, which had been carrying out the work at West Hills, decided not to get their licence renewed further. Though, the society have started functioning temporarily for the time being. D.P. System has not been introduced there as yet. Because of it, the FSD at West Hill is in utter chaos.

I, therefore, draw the attention of the Government to the grave situation prevailing there because of this confusion and urge the intervention of the Hon'ble Food Minister.